

Introducing: The Bennington Express

In response to the Town Hall conversations last term, we are pleased to announce an additional dedicated, daily transportation service for the Bennington community: The Bennington Express, an on-demand daily shuttle from 11:00 am-2:00 pm Monday through Friday that will leave from the flagpole and provide service to downtown Bennington. The service is being provided by Green Mountain Express. Just board the shuttle at the flagpole and give the driver your downtown Bennington destination and your approximate pick up time.

Cooper's Corner

Got questions? Ask Tina
(tinacooper@bennington.edu)

Meet your Dean of Students! Come to the purple room for dinner every Thursday to chat with Xenia Markowitt. Come talk about your work, your campus, your life, or simply stop by to say hello.

From my corner
to yours,

Field Work Term and Career Development

Upcoming FWT due dates: September 30: last day to submit your FWT Proposal form online. (It was emailed to you on September 4 from the FWT Office). You can meet with your advisor as soon as you've submitted your FWT Proposal; the last date to meet with your advisor is October 14.

Need help planning your FWT? Book a "FWT Advising" session online through **Genbook**. Or come visit us in Barn 112, where you can get quick tips on how to search WorkLink, review new and notable positions on our FWT Listings Board, and search our Career Library resources.

The FWT Office already has over 400 FWT positions posted. You can also check the WorkLink Document library for "FWT Job Archives" of past FWT listings, organized by field. Also, you can save a customized search (e.g. filtered by location or keyword) and have new items that match these search criteria sent to your email.

Here are five notable listings for FWT 2016:

1. Documentary Intern, Smithsonian Museum, Washington, DC
2. Agroecology Intern, El Centro Verde, Costa Rica
3. Enrichment Intern, Children's Museum, Manchester, VT
4. Recording Assistant, ASHE Record, Miami, Florida

Please email all College Week submissions to collegeweek@bennington.edu by Thursday at noon for inclusion the following week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bennington Soccer!** Soccer will be held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday this fall from 4:00-6:00 pm with games on Saturday afternoons. Bring cleats or athletic shoes. All skill levels are welcome! Please direct questions to Michiel Considine.
- **Volleyball!** There will be volleyball on Commons Lawn on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6:00-7:30 pm.
- **DODGEBALL!** This term's dodgeball league begins on Thursday, October 1. Rally friends, classmates, club cohorts, and your faculty advisers and sign up your team in the Office of Student Life. Team registration forms are due by Friday, September 25. Contact Michiel Considine with questions...or if you just want him on your team.
- **Basketball** will be starting on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Slam dunk contests and fame and glory to follow. Contact Charlotte Uden for updates and info!
- The **Climbing Wall** is open Monday through Friday from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Meyer Rec Barn. Go climb a wall.
- If you want to appeal a damage charge from the previous academic year, please pick up a **Damage Appeal Form** in the Office of Student Life. All appeals must be returned to Student Life by September 18 at 5:00 pm. Late appeals will not be considered.
- **Alcoholics Anonymous** will be hosting weekly meetings on Mondays at 7:00 pm in Dickinson 212.
- There will be a **Monday Literature Evening** this week on September 14 at 7:00 pm in the Franklin Common Room! Our guest is Sophie McManus, author of *The Unfortunates*.
- **Jeremy Stewart and Ryan Ross Smith** will present the workshop *Performance Interfaces and Animated Notation Systems* on Monday, September 14 at 7:30 pm in the Deane Carriage Barn Fireplace Room.
- First time college student? **Join BeWell for lunch in the Dining Hall** Tuesday, September 15 and ask all those questions you didn't realize you had. Where can I get help with homework? When and for how long should my parents visit? Maybe answers will come up for questions you didn't even know you had. All students are welcome.
- Come hear **recent music composed by faculty member Allen Shawn** in the Deane Carriage Barn on Tuesday, September 15 from 8:00-9:30 pm.
- The **Landscape Films Series** is presenting films by D.W. Griffith, Haile Gerima, and Terrence Malick on Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm in Kinoteca.
- Join the **literature faculty and upperclass students who study literature** on Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm in the Franklin Living Room to learn more about the program!
- Participants of the **2015 CAPA Leadership Institute**, visiting from Turkey, Armenia, and Azerbaijan, will be holding an open conversation around environmental issues in the CAPA Symposium on Wednesday, September 16 from 7:30-9:00 pm. Please join us for a night of compelling and thoughtful discussion.
- **Constitution Day is September 17!** Is the U.S. Constitution a living document? Does it promote inaction? Prompted by written pieces and videos, there will be an open discussion around these issues facilitated by Michael Thomson on Thursday, September 17 from 7:00-8:00 pm in EAC1.
- **The Purple Carrot Farm** will be selling fresh produce on the Commons Patio on Fridays from 11:30 am-1:30 pm.
- A **notary public** is available for students in the Office of Student Life. Please contact Jeanne Coleman if you need a document notarized.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 4:00pm** Soccer practice, Soccer Field
- 6:00pm** Volleyball, Commons Lawn
- 7:00pm** Alcoholics Anonymous, Dickinson 212 P
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm** Literature Evening with Sophie McManus, Franklin Common Room P
- 7:30pm** Fitness@Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:30pm** Performance Interfaces & Animated Notation Systems workshop, DCB Fireplace Room P

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 12:00pm** BeWell lunch Q&A, Dining Hall
- 4:00pm** Women's Soccer: SVC vs. Sage, SVC Campus
- 6:30pm** Vinyasa Flow Yoga, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm** Roller Derby, Greenwall P
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 8:00pm** **Performance of** recent music by Allen Shawn, Dean Carriage Barn P

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- All Day** Last day to request letter grades
- All Day** End of drop registration period
- 4:00pm** Men's Soccer: SVC vs. Castleton, SVC Campus
- 4:00pm** Soccer practice, Soccer Field
- 7:00pm** Landscape Film Series, Kinoteca P
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:30pm** CAPA Leadership Institute conversation, CAPA Symposium P

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 5:00pm** Dinner with the Dean of Students, Dining Hall (Purple Room)
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 7:00pm** Constitution Day discussion, EAC1
- 7:30pm** Fitness@Bennington, Meyer Rec Barn

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 11:30am** Purple Carrot Farm produce cart open, Commons Patio
- 4:00pm** Soccer practice, Soccer Field
- 6:00pm** Volleyball, Commons Lawn
- 7:00pm** Climbing Wall open, Meyer Rec Barn
- 9:00pm** Night Hike, meet at Down Commons
- 9:00pm** PAC Presents: Kool A.D. with Advaeta and Psychic Blood, Student Center

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 1:00pm** Afternoon Walk, meet at Down Commons
- 2:00pm** Soccer Match: Bennington College vs. Landmark College, Landmark College Soccer Field

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 11:00am** FLEX Series: Conflict Resolution Skills for Club Leaders, Dining Hall (Green Room)

P denotes events open to the public
student organizations are noted in blue

BENNINGTON FLEX SERIES

FACILITATE · LEADERSHIP · EXPLORE · EXPAND · EXCEL

Introducing the Bennington FLEX Series: The Bennington FLEX series was created to inform and improve campus co-curricular work through skills based leadership and information sessions. The FLEX series is directed toward Club & Organization leaders specifically, though not exclusively. If you wish to attend an upcoming FLEX event or acquire more information, drop by Student Life or email clubsandorgs@bennington.edu.

The Bennington Museum is hosting a College Mixer for the exhibition *People/Place: American Social Landscape Photography, 1950-1980* on **Tuesday, September 15 from 7:00-9:00 pm**. This exhibit is curated jointly by a number of current Bennington students, faculty member Jonathan Kline, and Bennington Museum curator Jamie Franklin. Student curators and Jonathan Kline will be in the gallery for an informal discussion of the project. *People/Place* opened at the Bennington Museum on August 15 and presents work drawn from Bennington College and the Bennington Museum. The Purple Carrot Farm and Aramark will provide food for guests, and Bennington College students will perform live music.

A College shuttle will be running between the College (departing from the flagpole) and the Bennington Museum from 6:45-9:00 pm. The Bennington Museum is free year-round to all Bennington College Students with a valid ID.

Open Office Hours

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE (BARN 125)

MARIKO SILVER, President of the College:
Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm *Cancelled for 9/18

DEAN'S OFFICE (BARN 123)

ISABEL ROCHE, Provost and Dean of the College:
Mon, Noon-1:00 pm
DUNCAN DOBBLEMANN, Associate Provost and Dean of Studies: Fri, Noon-1:00 pm *Cancelled for 9/18
LAURIE KOBICK, Assistant Dean for Academic Services: Mon & Wed, 12:30-1:30 pm
LYDIA BRASSARD, Coordinator for Institutional Diversity and Inclusion: Mon, 1:00-3:00 pm

ACADEMIC SERVICES (BARN 120)

KATE CHILD, Director of the First-Year Experience and International Student Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm
KENDRA ERICSON, Director of Study Away and Associate Director of Academic Services: Tues & Thurs, 1:00-2:00 pm (Barn 242)

ACADEMIC SERVICES CONT'D (BARN 120)

NOELLE EVERETT MURPHY, Director of Grants and Fellowships and Associate Director of Academic Services:
Mon & Tues, 12:30-2:00 pm

FWT AND CDO OFFICE (BARN 112)

HOLLY MCCORMACK, Dean of Field Work Term: Wed, 12:00-1:00 pm
FAITH MCCLELLAN, Director of Field Work Term and Career Development: Thurs, 12:00-1:00 pm

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE (BARN 113)

XENIA MARKOWITT, Dean of Students:
Mon, 2:00-3:00 pm*, Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm *Only for 9/14
JENNA GOLDSTEIN, Assistant Director for Student Life:
Thurs, 1:00-4:00 pm

ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE (BARN 106)

Office open hours: Fri, 1:00-2:00 pm

Looking for more information on the events listed here?

Try the online calendar at www.bennington.edu